

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hisayoshi ITO, et al.

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EXAMINER: SHERRER, C.

FOR: STIRRED TANK FOR STORING YEAST SLURRY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
FERMENTED FOODS SUCH AS BEER USING THE STIRRED TANK, AND STIRRING IMPELLER  
PROVIDED IN THE STIRRED TANK

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 11, 2004.  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☐ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> months)

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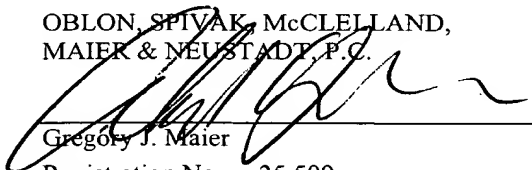
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